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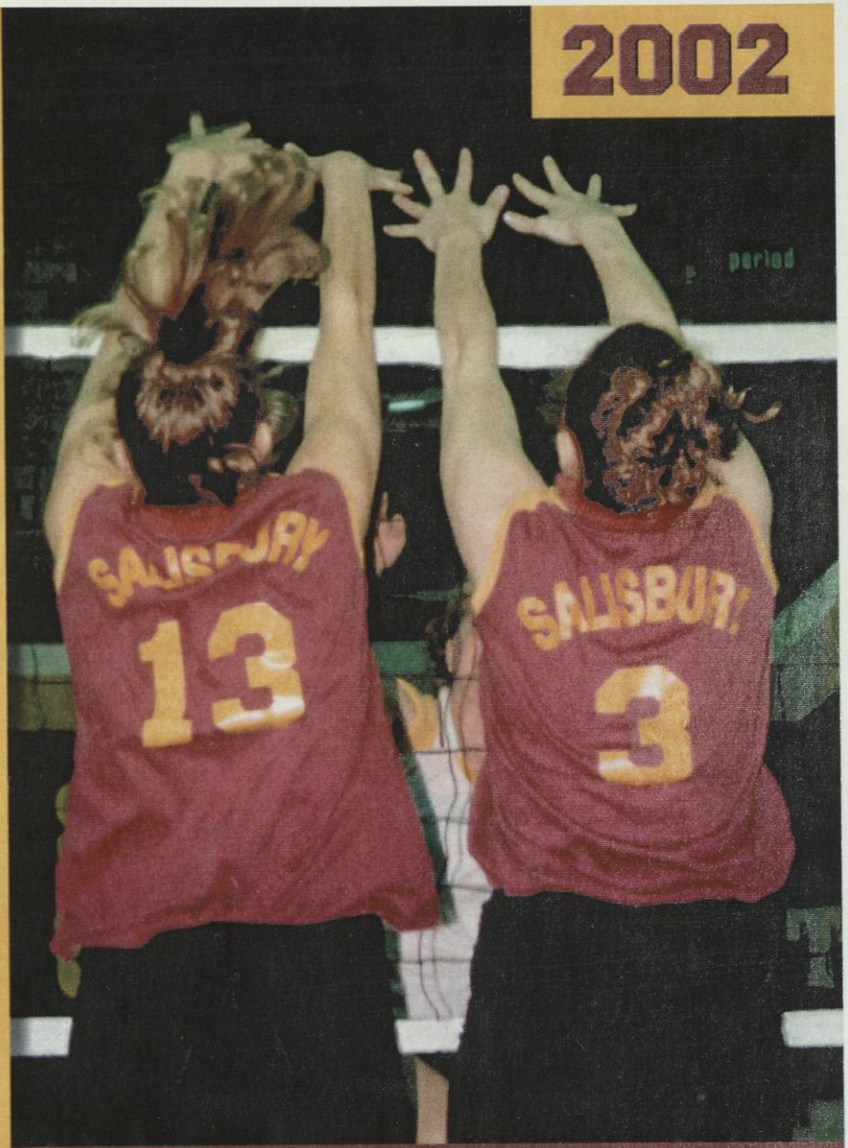


VOLLEYBALL

SU at a glance

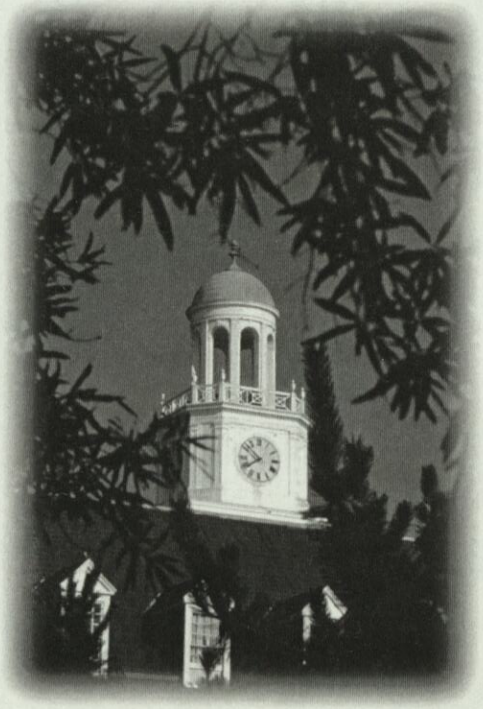
The resources of a University ...
6,000 students from 35 states and 33 foreign countries
34 undergraduate and 9 graduate programs
275 full-time faculty, 90 percent of tenure-track faculty have terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors.
NCAA Division III Athletics, 9 men's, 10 women's intercollegiate teams; 22 intramural sports

... with small-school opportunities.
Approachable faculty (17:1 student/faculty ratio)
Honors program with dedicated faculty at the Bellavance Honors Center. Ten residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles.

The security of state support ...
2001-02 tuition, room, board and fees: $10,576 per year for Maryland residents; $16,032 per year out-of-state.
A library with over 800,000 volumes, periodicals, microforms and databases including word processing and computer labs. Access to collections throughout the country.

... with the benefits of private funding.
Altogether, SU awards nearly $1 million in academic scholarships each year. More than $24 million in private endowments supports some of those scholarships and provides for some of the finest educational programs.

In an ideal–and idyllic–location:
Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.



Come see us–in person, or in cyberspace. We'd love to see your smiling face, but if you can't get here, check out our Web site.
We're at **www.salisbury.edu.**

SU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 47 buildings on over 140 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about 5 minutes.

Head Coach Margie Knight

Margie Knight has elevated the Salisbury University volleyball program to new heights since becoming head coach in 1997. In her five seasons, the Sea Gulls have recorded three 20-win seasons, captured two conference championships and earned two NCAA Tournament berths.

The Gulls have a 100-75 overall record during Knight's five seasons, including back-to-back 20-win campaigns in 1997 and 1998, and a 21-11 record in 2001. Under her leadership, the Sea Gulls won their first Capital Athletic Conference championship in 1998 and added their second CAC title in 2000. The Sea Gulls also advanced to the NCAA Tournament in each of those seasons.

In her first volleyball season at the collegiate level, Knight guided the Sea Gulls to a 20-16 overall record and a trip to the Capital Athletic Conference Championship match in 1997. Building upon that success, Salisbury captured both the conference's regular season and tournament championship in 1998 and made its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance. The Gulls finished 25-14 overall while registering their fourth straight 20-win season. In recognition, Knight was named the 1998 conference coach of the year.

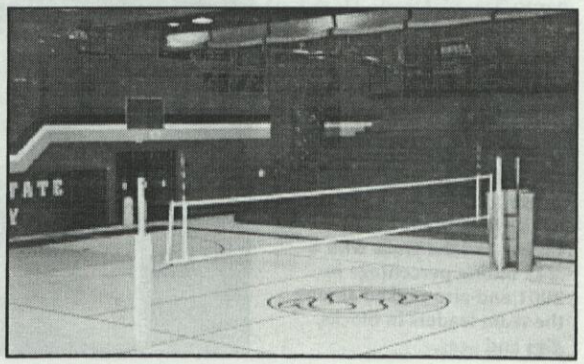
The 1999 team finished 16-16 overall and second place during the conference's regular season with a 5-2 league mark. Salisbury followed with another 5-2 regular season CAC campaign in 2000 before recording three straight wins in the CAC Tournament to claim the championship. SU, which finished 18-18 overall, produced three all-conference players in 2000, led by CAC Player of the Year Katie Korreck. The 2001 squad also finished 5-2 during the conference's regular season and had two players recognized on the all-conference team.

Knight, a 1979 graduate of the University and a member of its Athletics Hall of Fame, returned to her alma mater after building an impressive resume of success at the prep level. She won state high school championships in both softball and volleyball during her 13-year head coaching career at North Caroline (MD) High School. The Bulldogs captured the state softball title in 1988 and 1991, and won the state volleyball championship in 1990. Knight compiled a 392-77 combined record in the two sports during her tenure, a winning percentage of over 83 percent.

In addition to her volleyball duties, Knight has piloted the Sea Gull softball team to NCAA Tournament berths in each of her five seasons, including the school's first-ever appearance in the College World Series in 1998. Knight has compiled a 171-57-1 softball record and guided the Gulls to their fifth conference championship in 2001. She has also been named CAC Softball Coach of the Year in 1997, 1998 and 2000.

A native of Catonsville, MD, Knight was no stranger to athletic success as a collegiate athlete at Salisbury State. She was a four-year letterwinner in women's basketball and a three-year letterwinner in both softball and volleyball. Additionally, Knight served as a team captain for two years in each of those sports. She was also named MVP of the basketball squad twice and MVP of the softball team as a senior. In recognition of her outstanding collegiate career, she was inducted into the Salisbury Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995.

In addition to her coaching duties, Knight also serves as an instructor of physical education at Salisbury University.



Salisbury's Maggs Physical Activities Center is among the finest volleyball facilities in the region, featuring a multipurpose tartan floor and seating for nearly 2,000 spectators. During tournaments, the arena has a dual-court alignment, allowing for two matches to be played concurrently.

Kowalski, Bachtell Earn All-CAC Honors

Senior outside hitter **Kara Kowalski** and junior setter **Rachel Bachtell** both earned all-conference honors for their play during the 2001 season. Kowalski was named to all-Capital Athletic Conference first team, while Bachtell was named to the second team.

Kowalski returned to the six-player first team for the second straight year while receiving all-conference honors for the third time in her career. She was a second team selectee in 1999.

Kowalski capped her four-year career as Salisbury's all-time leader in digs (2,208) and aces (272). She also finished second in career kills with 1,330. She led the conference in both digs (2.53/game) and aces (0.69/game) in 2001, while also finishing with 2.53 kills/game, second on the team.

Bachtell, who joined the Gulls as a junior transfer in 2001, averaged 5.45 assists per game while also registering a .242 hitting percentage, second best on the team. Kowalski, Bachtell and sophomore **Lauren Briggs** were the only three Sea Gulls to play in all 116 games in 2001.

Briggs finished as the team leader with 2.66 kills per game and was one of five players with a hitting percentage of .220 or better. The Sea Gulls led the CAC with a team hitting percentage of .225.

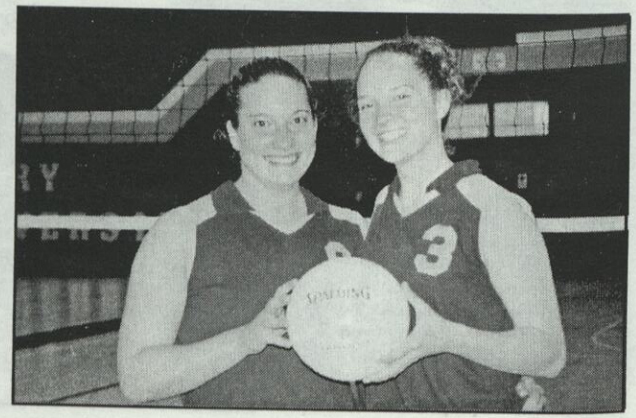
The 2001 Gulls were possibly the best serving team in Salisbury history. SU established a new single season record for aces with 351 and also registered a new match record with 22 services aces against Neumann.

The Gulls led the conference in services aces with 3.03 per game, while finishing second in the CAC in kills (12.49/game), assists (10.86/game) and digs (17.61/game.)

Other highlights during the 2001 season included winning two tournaments, the Hood College Invitational and the Salisbury Invitational. The Gulls also had strong showings in a pair of 12-team events, placing sixth in both the Bates (ME) College Invitational and the Western Maryland Invitational.

"Winning two of the five tournaments we played in during the season was a nice plus for us," said Head Coach Margie Knight. "We actually played some of our best volleyball of the season in the Western Maryland tournament. The fact that we finished 2-2 in that event did not truly reflect how well we performed against a very strong field.

"Overall, I think we showed good improvement this season and feel very good about some of the things we accomplished. We did a nice job of improving on our record by reaching 21 wins. We also did a very good job of serving the ball for most of the season, which is not very easy with the new format in the collegiate game."



The 2001 team captains, senior Kara Kowalski (left) and junior Samantha Crehan. Kowalski concluded her career as Salisbury's all-time leader in digs and aces. Crehan led the Gulls with a .245 hitting percentage in 2001 and also ranked among the team leaders in blocks, digs and aces.

2001 Final Results

Overall Record: 21-11; CAC Record: 5-2

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Game Scores
Sept. 01	vs Ursinus	W	3-0	30-16,33-31,30-27
Sept. 01	vs Mt. Aloysius	W	3-0	30-21,30-17,30-24
Sept. 01	vs Randolph-Macon	W	3-0	30-16,30-20,30-13
Sept. 01	at Hood	W	3-1	30-23,23-30,30-20,30-17
Sept. 07	vs Johns Hopkins	L	0-3	17-30,22-30,22-30
Sept. 07	vs Villa Julie	W	3-0	30-26,30-26,30-20
Sept. 08	vs Western Maryland	L	0-3	26-30,24-30,24-30
Sept. 08	vs Mary Washington	W	3-0	31-29,30-26,30-23
Sept. 19	MARYMOUNT*	W	3-0	30-18,30-22,30-17
Sept. 21	FROSTBURG ST	W	3-2	30-22,31-29,25-30,23-30,15-13
Sept. 22	EASTERN	L	2-3	30-22,22-30,30-19,22-30,13-15
Sept. 22	CATHOLIC*	L	0-3	30-32,23-30,16-30
Sept. 22	R. STOCKTON	W	3-1	30-18,27-30,30-13,30-28
Sept. 25	at St. Mary's*	W	3-0	30-23,30-25,30-20
Sept. 28	vs Tufts	L	0-3	27-30,17-30,21-30
Sept. 28	vs Oneonta State	W	3-0	30-25,30-26,31-29
Sept. 29	vs Middlebury	W	3-0	30-15,30-25,30-25
Sept. 29	vs Bridgewater State	L	2-3	33-35,30-27,23-30,30-27,17-19
Oct. 03	CATHOLIC*	L	2-3	21-30,24-30,30-27,30-26,9-15
Oct. 05	NEUMANN	W	3-0	30-12,30-23,30-15
Oct. 05	JOHNS HOPKINS	W	3-1	30-16,21-30,30-20,30-25
Oct. 06	VILLA JULIE	W	3-0	30-11,30-17,30-28
Oct. 06	JOHNS HOPKINS	W	3-1	30-21,27-30,30-21,30-25
Oct. 07	at York*	W	3-1	30-21,30-23,27-30,30-25
Oct. 10	at Gallaudet*	L	2-3	26-30,30-24,30-32,31-29,11-15
Oct. 12	vs Messiah	L	2-3	30-21,25-30,30-16,21-30,13-15
Oct. 12	vs Scranton	W	3-1	30-18,30-20,18-30,31-29
Oct. 13	at Western Maryland	W	3-1	30-28,30-19,28-30,30-16
Oct. 13	vs Wheaton	L	1-3	30-26,17-30,16-30,27-30
Oct. 19	M. WASHINGTON*	W	3-0	32-30,30-20,30-25
Oct. 24	at Goucher*	W	3-0	30-17,30-20,30-28
Oct. 30	YORK	L	0-3	29-31,24-30,27-30

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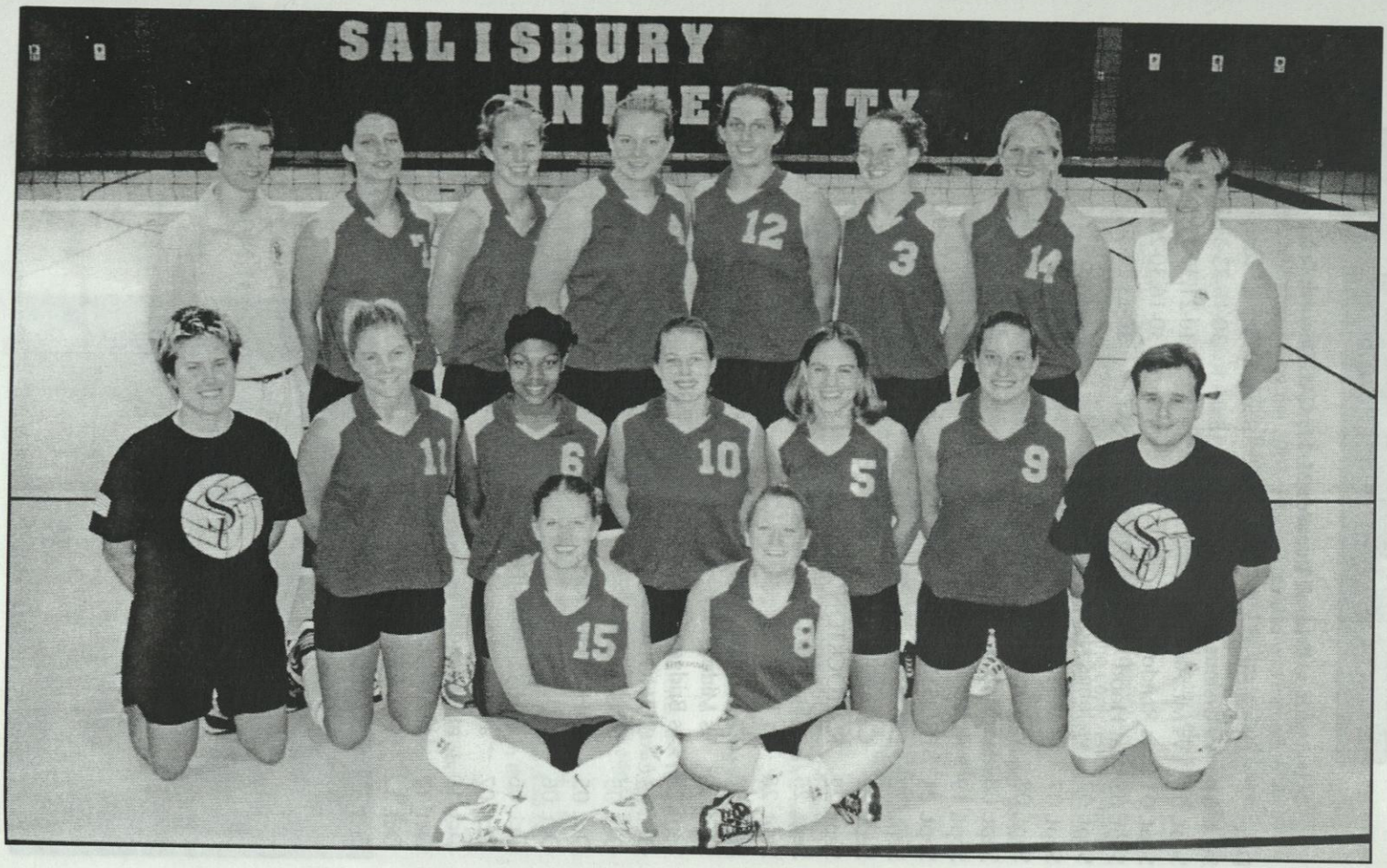

2001 Sea Gull Roster

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Hgt.	Hometown	High School
3	Samantha Crehan	Jr.	MH	5-10	Ellicott City, MD	Mt. Hebron
4	Kim Sheedy	So.	MH	6-1	Keymar, MD	Francis Scott Key
5	Kim Rementer	Fr.	DS	5-5	Denton, MD	North Caroline
6	Taren Gray	Fr.	OH	5-6	Glenarden, MD	E. Roosevelt
7	Suzanne Powell	So.	OH	5-10	Salisbury, MD	Wicomico
8	Monica McLaughlin	Jr.	S	5-4	Laurel, MD	Hammond
9	Kara Kowalski	Sr.	OH	5-9	York, PA	Central York
10	Sara Teter	Sr.	S	5-6	Reisterstown, MD	Franklin
11	Rachel Bachtell	Jr.	OH/S	5-8	Smithburg, MD	Smithburg
12	Jenny Allen	So.	MH	6-0	Elkton, MD	Rising Sun
13	Lauren Briggs	So.	OH	5-11	Severna Park, MD	Severna Park
14	Jessica Freeman	Jr.	MH	5-11	Davidsonville, MD	South River
15	Courtney Dumrauf	Jr.	OH	5-9	East Quogue, NY	West Hampton Beach

Head Coach: Margie Knight
Assistants: Kirsten Gitt, Brenda Kibler
Manager: Dan Newberry
Statistician: Nene Keita

A Closer Look at SU Volleyball

The Sea Gull volleyball program is among the most consistent in the mid-Atlantic region, with a history of conference championships and regional tournament success. While a member of the Eastern States Athletic Conference from 1987 to 1992, the Gulls claimed the conference's volleyball title in five of the six years. Salisbury, an NCAA Division III member, joined the Capital Athletic Conference in 1993 and has competed as a CAC member for the past six seasons. SU finished as the conference's runnerup in both 1996 and 1997 before winning its first CAC title in 1998. Salisbury captured its second conference championship in 2000, and added its third 20-win campaign under Coach Margie Knight with a 21-11 record in 2001.

Reflecting national trends, in recent years Salisbury's schedule has become one that features a heavy dose of tournament competition, mixed in with its dual matches against conference opponents. The Gulls have posted winning records in 13 of the last 17 seasons, and averaged over 22 wins per season from 1987 through 2001. SU enjoyed back-to-back 30-win seasons in 1989 and 1990, including a school-record 35 wins in 1990, and captured its first NCAA Tournament berth in 1998.

SU's tournament schedule includes many of the biggest and most competitive Division III events in the region each year. In addition to participating in noted events like the Juniata Classic and the Western Maryland Invitational, Salisbury plays many of the top regional squads in prominent tournaments as well. The Gettysburg Invitational, Elizabethtown Classic and SU's own invitational are among the events that regularly dot the schedule.

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Year by Year Since 1985

1985	13-12
1986	18-5
1987	17-8
1988	20-6
1989	33-10
1990	35-14
1991	18-21
1992	22-12
1993	28-11
1994	18-24
1995	23-20
1996	22-13
1997	20-16
1998	25-14
1999	16-16
2000	18-18
2001	21-11
TOTAL	388-242

The Sea Gulls celebrate their 2000 CAC Championship. Salisbury won the title for the second time in three years and earned a berth in the NCAA Tournament.

Sea Gull Recordbook

Team Records

Most Wins, Season	35 (35-14), 1990
Fewest Losses, Season	5 (18-5), 1986
Most Consecutive Matches Won, Season	11, 1990; 1996
Most Games Played, Season	149, 1998
Most Games Won, Season	87 (of 149), 1998
Most Consecutive Games Won, Season	22, 1990
Highest Scoring Game (15-point era)	21-19 (W) vs. Stockton State, 1983
(30-point era)	33-31 (W) vs. Ursinus, 2001
Most Kills, Match	86 vs. York, 10/15/97 (5 games)
Most Kills, Season	1,834, 1998
Most Attempts, Match	219 vs. York, 10/15/97 (5 games)
Most Attempts, Season	5,116, 1998
Best Hitting Percentage, Season	.288, 1993
Most Assists, Match	76 vs. York, 10/15/97 (5 games)
Most Assists, Season	1,576, 1998
Most Aces, Match	22 vs. Neumann, 10/5/01 (3 games)
Most Aces, Season	351, 2001
Most Digs, Match	151 vs. Alderson-Broaddus, 10/23/98
Most Digs, Season	3,778, 1998
Most Blocks, Match	24 vs. Gallaudet, 10/2/99 (5 games)
Most Blocks, Season	295, 1998

Individual Records

Most Kills, Match	30, Sandy Palasek vs. Richard Stockton, 9/26/97
Most Kills, Season	469, Jen O'Neill, 1998
Most Kills, Career	1,366, Donna Hudson, 1997-00
Most Attempts, Match	64, Donna Hudson vs. Moravian, 10/27/00
Most Attempts, Season	1,212, Donna Hudson, 2000
Most Attempts, Career	3,920, Kara Kowalski, 1998-01
Most Assists, Match	66, Katie Korreck vs. Marymount, 11/2/00
Most Assists, Season	1,450, Katie Korreck, 1998
Most Assists, Career	4,269, Katie Korreck, 1997-00
Most Aces, Match	12, Jen Bowman vs. Mary Baldwin, 9/24/93
	12, Amy Geppi vs. Marywood, 10/27/90
Most Aces, Season	100, Jen Bowman, 1993
Most Aces, Career	272, Kara Kowalski, 1998-01
Most Digs, Match	39, Kara Kowalski vs. York, 10/14/98
Most Digs, Season	709, Kara Kowalski, 1998
Most Digs, Career	2,208, Kara Kowalski, 1998-01
Most Blocks, Match	9, Brooke Salitrik vs. Catholic, 9/25/96
Most Blocks, Season	144, Michelle Dugan, 1998
Most Blocks, Career	326, Michelle Dugan, 1995-98

Career Leaders

Kills

Player	Kills	Years
1) Donna Hudson	1,366	1997-00
2) Kara Kowalski	1,330	1998-01
3) Courtney Moore	1,132	1993-96
4) Michelle Dugan	860	1995-98
5) Brooke Salitrik	769	1994-97
6) Sandy Palasek	759	1996-97
7) Jen O'Neill	718	1997-98

Attempts

Player	Atts	Years
1) Kara Kowalski	3,920	1998-01
2) Donna Hudson	3,910	1997-00
3) Courtney Moore	2,993	1993-96
4) Michelle Dugan	2,456	1995-98
5) Brooke Salitrik	2,287	1994-97
6) Sandy Palasek	2,177	1996-97
7) Jen O'Neill	1,905	1997-98

Assists

Player	Assts	Years
1) Katie Korreck	4,269	1997-00
2) Jen Bowman	2,121	1992-95
3) Jayme Lanham	870	1996-97
4) Amy Rottman	806	1995-96
5) Rachell Bachtell	632	2001

Aces

Player	Aces	Years
1) Kara Kowalski	272	1998-01
2) Jen Bowman	255	1992-95
3) Donna Hudson	211	1997-00
4) Courtney Moore	170	1993-96
5) Jennifer O'Neill	126	1997-98
6) Jessica Freeman	114	1999-01
7) Katie Korreck	106	1997-00
8) Cassie Cutright	103	1994-97

Digs

Player	Digs	Years
1) Kara Kowalski	2,208	1998-01
2) Katie Korreck	1,499	1997-00
3) Donna Hudson	1,338	1997-00
4) Cassie Cutright	1,075	1994-97
5) Liz Houser	932	1996-99
6) Jen O'Neill	856	1997-98
7) Sandy Palasek	775	1996-97
8) Courtney Moore	770	1993-96
9) Jen Bowman	715	1992-95

Blocks

Player	Blks	Years
1) Michelle Dugan	326	1995-98
2) Brooke Salitrik	321	1994-97
3) Jen O'Neill	196	1997-98
4) Katie Korreck	158	1997-00
5) Samantha Crehan	153	1999-01
6) Courtney Moore	137	1994-96

Sea Gull Quick Facts

Location	Salisbury, MD
Founded	1925
Enrollment	6,000
President	Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Web Site	www.salisbury.edu
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Capital Athletic Conf.
Director of Athletics	Dr. Michael Vienna
Athletics Dept. Phone	410-548-3503
Head Coach	Margie Knight
Alma Mater	Salisbury University '79
Career Record	100-75 (5 years)
Office Phone	410-543-6352
E-mail address	mjknight@salisbury.edu
2000 Record	21-11 (5-2 in CAC)

SU's Athletics Philosophy

Salisbury University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 19 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.
- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.
- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.
- SU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

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